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RAILWAY LINE IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey for Edapally-Guruvayoor and Kallengode-Thrissur railway line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to set up a coach factory at Palakkad ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): Details of surveys for Idappalli-Guruvayur and Kollengode-Thrissur new lines is given as under:-

1. Updating survey for Idappalli-Guruvayur new line has been taken up.

2. Survey for Kollengode-Thrissur new line has been completed during 2006-07.As per survey report, cost of construction of 59 km long new line had been assessed as Rs. 301.21 crore.

(c): Necessary action has already been initiated to obtain requisite clearances of the Government to set up a coach factory at Palakkad expeditiously.